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WANTS TO BEAR THE BURDEN OF THE PRODUCTION

The Canadian Manufacturers' Transportation Office Before Commission.

CHARGE FARMERS AS LOW RATES AS POSSIBLE

Only Method by Which They Can Get What They Are Entitled to.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—When the western freight rates inquiry was resumed before the railway board this morning James Walsh, transportation officer of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, read a short statement covering in a succinct manner the attitude of the important body in regard to the proposed reduction of the western rates. Mr. Walsh, in a word, declared that while rates should be as low as possible on the producer, manufacturers were of the opinion that the railways must receive a reasonable return on the capital actually invested. Mr. Walsh's statement was as follows:

"In view of the fact that the evidence in this case is of the most comprehensive character and covers the parties represented it is unnecessary for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to state its views, except in the most general way as follows:

"We believe that all freight rates should be as low as possible upon the producer, and that they should be so low that the country west of the great lakes is so situated geographically that it is necessary that it is a free long haul to the seaboard and onward to the markets of the world. To give our farmers and producers a return on their products must be carried at as low a charge as is consistent with the cost of service.

"In order that manufacturers may be encouraged to locate in increasing numbers throughout the west which is obviously to the advantage of the producer of farm and other products, and that they contribute to the building up of centres of population we believe that raw materials should likewise be carried at as low a charge as is consistent with the cost of the service. This it will be readily seen is in the interest of the railways and of the country generally.

"The railways must receive a reasonable return on the capital which they have actually invested. It is not possible to carry the traffic at unremunerative rates without not only being unable to make any return on the capital but also to incur a loss on the extension of rail transportation which the people all over the country are entitled to have. It is no an axiom that the railways are to be run for the benefit of the public, but that they are to be run for the benefit of the shareholders. It is no an axiom that the railways are to be run for the benefit of the public, but that they are to be run for the benefit of the shareholders. It is no an axiom that the railways are to be run for the benefit of the public, but that they are to be run for the benefit of the shareholders.

MAN BADLY BEATEN TWO ARE ARRESTED

Ribs Broken and Otherwise Injured Sufferer Lies at Royal Alexandra Hospital.

Beaten up so badly that he had one of his ribs broken, W. Cash of 401 1/2 street, lies on his cot this morning in the Royal Alexandra hospital suffering from his many injuries, Sam Kahn and J. Kahn are the men held at the police station charged with the assault on Cash.

GERMANY DECIDES WON'T TAKE PART IN FRISCO'S FAIR

Bill for the Appropriation of Half a Million Dollars is Withdrawn.

STATE MINISTERS AGREE AGAINST THE EXHIBIT Also Understand That There is An Understanding With Great Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—It was decided today to withdraw the bill for the appropriation of \$500,000 for German representation at the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

The report referred also to confidential statements made to the committee which are understood to have referred to an agreement between Germany and Great Britain to stand together in the matter.

FIFTY-THREE WOUNDS TO END LIFE OF BOY

Dastardly Murder is Committed in Russia in Revenge on the Part of Anti-Semites.

Kiev, Russia, Dec. 12.—The Jewish community here is stricken to its depths by the news of a dastardly murder committed in the east suburban district, where Seltzer has been situated.

FIGHTS WITH BURLARS ON A FIRE ESCAPE

Chicago Patrolman Struggles With and Captures Male on Fourth Story Landing.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—James Joseph, patrolman, after a spectacular fight with two armed burglars on the fourth floor landing of a fire escape of the Hotel Barry early today.

POWER SHORTAGE BEING CONSIDERED BY COMMISSIONERS

Parsons Declares That His Output is Kept Up to the Standard Required, HIGH TENSION FEEDER READY, SAYS ORMSBY May Be That Consumers Will Have to Keep Off to Relieve Situation.

In connection with the alleged shortage of power supplied to the street railway, Superintendent Ormsby reported this morning to the city commissioners that the high tension feeder line is about ready to put into operation but this does not think will make any material difference on the matter in question.

In speaking on this subject this morning Superintendent Parsons of the power plant said that as far as he is concerned there is no shortage of power. His output is being kept right up to the standard required and if there is difficulty experienced by the street railway department he thinks it must be because they put out double the number of cars at certain hours on the feeders without having sufficient copper to take the extra current.

The report submitted by Superintendent Ormsby has been referred to Mr. Parsons who will deal with the whole matter in full and following this report, if deemed necessary the commissioners will notify users of power on the city peak load that they must not be on the line during the peak load.

TRAINING SCHOOLS AS PART OF UNIVERSITIES

Hen Sam Hughes Appoints Lieutenant Peterson to Carry Out Idea.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Lieut. M. Peterson, son of Principal Peterson of 21 McGill university, has been named by the minister of militia in charge of the scheme for training schools in connection with the universities.

When the bill came up for further discussion in the imperial parliament today Ernest Bessmer read the committee's report, stating the arguments of the minister's representatives on participation in the exposition.

WHEN WAR WILL END.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Once the English speaking people shall determine that they will never again lift swords against each other the end of war in general is not far distant, said Judge William Kenrick Riddell, of the supreme court of Ontario, last night.

BRITISH STEAMER SAVES CREW.

To have no doubt as to the character of the crime the murderer inflicted 53 wounds on his victim, who was killed by a bullet in the head, the number corresponding to these inflicted on Yankovsky.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Fantages—Moving pictures.
Bijou—Moving pictures.
Monarch—Moving pictures.
Gaiety—Moving pictures.
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MAYOR-ELECT WILL VISIT EASTERN CITIES

Mr. McNamara Leaves Tomorrow Morning on Personal and Public Business.

William J. McNamara, mayor-elect of Edmonton, intends leaving the city tomorrow morning for a number of eastern cities.

METERS SUPPLIED FOR PURPOSE OF CHECKING LEAKS

Superintendent Turner Replies to Questions of F. L. Coutant.

DEPARTMENT PLACING METERS IN ALL HOUSES

Were Authorized by Commissioners and Board of Aldermen.

At a recent meeting of the city commissioners, F. L. Coutant entered a protest against the extension of high water rates which were being charged since the installation of a meter in his house.

KILLS HIMSELF BY STANDING ON THE SADDLE ON HORSE

Young and Prosperous Rancher Commits Suicide Without Any Cause Known.

TRANSACT BUSINESS, THEN HANGS HIMSELF

John Adshad's Body Found Suspended From a Tree by Means of Halter.

ELECTRICITY IN BULK FOR CITY OF LONDON

Proposal to Form Company to Supply Juice Wholesale to the Metropolis.

TAMPIO REPORTED TAKEN BY REBELS

Federal Gunboat Said to Be Shelling Position of Constitutionalists.

MONDAY IS LAST DAY FOR TAX DISCOUNT

Reduction of Five Per Cent. on Rates Will Be Discontinued After That Date.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat—	Open	Close
December	83 1/2	83 3/4
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GIRL'S HEAD BLOWN OFF BY BOMB IN A PACKAGE FORWARDED BY EXPRESS

MILLION DOLLAR KID HAS TOUGH LUCK WITH BRIDES.

MAN'S EAR IS CUT OFF, AND ANOTHER'S HURT BY GLASS

Room is Wrecked, Windows Broken and a Jagged Hole Torn in the Floor.

DYNAMITE USED IN BELIEF OF POLICE

Proprietor of Business Does Not Seem to Think Discharged Men Guilty.

New York, Dec. 12.—A bomb sent by express exploded and instantly killed a young woman employee in an up-town bottling works today, and injured two men employees. The girl's head was nearly torn off.

In the confusion, there was delay in identifying the girl. The package was addressed to the bottling company in street. It was received by Thomas McCabe one of the office force, he was standing near the door when he opened it. His left ear was torn off and Michael Ryan, another employee, was cut by flying glass.

The girl was Ida Anzwey, aged 18 years. The package containing the bomb was addressed to the bottling company in street. It was received by McCabe who placed it on the girl's desk.

The force of the explosion wrecked the room, shattering plate glass windows and tearing a jagged hole into the floor. Instantly the force seemed to be downward, the police believe dynamite had been used. Employees of the company connected the explosion with the alleged discharge of workmen.

Within an hour several squads of detectives were working on the case. The remains of the package were sent to the bureau of combustibles for investigation. Upon the receipt of the package was stencilled the return address, ostensibly of the sender. It was State Street New York.

GERMANY HOLDS THE RECORD FOR SOCIETIES

Those Whose Objects Are Extraordinary Are Many and Exceedingly Odd.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Germany is said to hold the record for societies with extraordinary objects. One of these is entitled the "Society for Promoting Good Manners Among the Poor," while another unit in the bonds of fellowship all Germans wearing a pointed beard.

A curious association is that of ex-husbands detained for six months in an asylum being the qualification for membership.

The latest society is that for promoting the general adoption of the name "Wilhelm" presumably in compliment to the emperor. One of the objects of the craze for associations in Germany, may be mentioned that in the little town of Witten, with only 2,000 inhabitants there are 22 societies.

MONDAY IS LAST DAY FOR TAX DISCOUNT

Reduction of Five Per Cent. on Rates Will Be Discontinued After That Date.

Taxpayers will do well to bear in mind Monday is the last day for the discount, within which a discount of five per cent. is allowed upon city taxes. Those who fail to pay their taxes before noon will be required to pay the full rate of their bills.

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years of peace. Mr. Bryan and
 self, to date from the celebration of
 hundred years of peace between the
 countries."



Come to "The Christmas Store!"

For Your Holiday Shopping

Gifts from the Music Department

From this department we suggest sheet and folio music and Columbia Graphophones and Graphonolas, Records and Graphophone Stands. Music Department, second floor.

Pretty Beaded Bags Make Dainty Gifts

Some of these bags will make a charming gift. Some are plain gold or silver beaded and others come in various combinations of gold, silver, black, grey and other colors. Have strong frames and chambray lining. Each **3.50**

Ladies' Madcaps for Evening Wear

Novelty caps for evening wear—they are made of embroidered net in many delicate and lovely shades, finished with silk velvet band in front. Why not one of these? They are pretty and stylish. Sure to be welcome. **1.00**

We have boxed for Christmas giving, four of our leading lines of Women's Silk Hose, one pair to each box (with no extra charge for the boxes). Any of these will make a suitable gift.

Silk Hose with hile feet and tops, black only, the pair, \$1.00.
Silk Hose, with hile feet and tops, black and colors, \$1.50.
Silk Hose with double silk top, black, white and tan, \$2.00.
Silk Hose with double silk top, black only, the pair, \$3.00.



A Day of Remarkable Values For Men

If you have an Overcoat, a Sweater, Underwear or Hose to buy, by all means come here on Saturday and take advantage of the extraordinary offers that we are making for this one day. The following specially priced items are all first quality goods and are reduced for no other reason but to insure an exceptionally big day's business.

Men's \$15 and \$18 Overcoats Saturday at \$9.95

Every Coat in the lot is a stylish model made of pure wool cloth and the shades are all desirable. Greys, browns and tan predominate. They are big heavy Ulsters with convertible collar, double breasted and belted back. Linings are of good wearing fabric, mercerized material. The tailoring is correct and clean. Every coat in the lot is a fine looking warm garment. They are real Ramsey \$15.00 or \$18.00 coats. You may choose from the lot on Saturday at

Men's Gloves for Gifts

Our showing of men's better class gloves is thoroughly good, including large variety of leathers as well as many different kinds of linings. One line of very good Mocha Gloves and Mocha comes lined with a splendid dark fur. Have straps at wrists. In Christmas boxes, the pair **\$5.00**

Gloves of extra heavy tan mocha with fine squirrel lining. The pair **\$4.00**
Best quality Mocha Gloves, soft and easy fitting, lined with best grade grey squirrel. The pair **\$5.00**
Men's Mocha Gloves lined with soft grey angora knitted wool. The pair **\$2.75**
Men's genuine Ilex Gloves, grey or tan, unlined, \$2.50, silk lined \$3.00, and lined **\$3.50**

Extra values in Men's Hose
Men's hose, rib knit wools and fine cashmere—black, grey and heather mixtures. A special lot of about 1,000 pairs, most of them are regular 35c and many are regular 50c values. Special price while they last, the pair **25c**

Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Wolsey Combination Suits, Saturday Sale Price Only \$2.50

Men's Combination Suits, sizes 32 to 48. The celebrated Wolsey make; fine soft pure wool underwear in natural shades; flat knit, only 85 suits in the lot, therefore, you will have to come early for they will not last in the first morning rush. While they last, per suit **2.50**

Men's \$4.00 to \$5.00 Sweaters at \$2.50
75 beautiful Wool Sweaters will be sold at \$2.50 each. They consist of assorted styles: There are English heavy rope stitch knit coats with military collar; there are others of soft rib knit; and still others are English Cardigan knit coats. Every one in the lot is a splendid garment. Regular price each is at least \$4.00. (Not more than two to a customer.) While they last, each **2.50**

Cigars by the Box For Gift Giving

Henry George, box of 25	\$1.00	31 Bravo Corintian, box of 25	2.25
Lewis Natchez, box of 25	1.00	31 Bravo Delicieux, box of 25	2.50
Bonded Havana, box of 25	1.00	Louis Club House, box of 25	2.50
Sevigne, box of 25	1.25	La Preference Conchus, box of 50	3.00
Jay, box of 25	1.50	Metropole, box of 50	3.00
Irving, box of 25	1.50	Calahorra, box of 50	4.25
Country Club, box of 25	1.50	Simon's Panetella III, box of 25	4.25
Dequelles, box of 25	1.75	31 Bravo Panetella, box of 50	4.25
La Maitre, box of 25	1.75	23 Irwin Club House, box of 50	4.50
Simon's Roosevelt, box of 25	2.25	Turron, box of 50	4.50
Nahlehen, box of 25	2.25	Turron, box of 10	1.25
		31 Bravo, box of 10	1.25



Burnt Leather Cushion Covers, \$2.50

These cushion covers are suitable gifts for any person—they are novel, attractive and serviceable. Indian Heads, Wreaths and other Western pictures burnt on leather. Are easily packed and mailed. Each **2.50**

\$5.00 and \$7.00 Tapestry Curtains at \$2.50

Perfectly reversible Tapestry Curtains in deep rich shades of green and red. Have highly mercerized silk-like finish with heavy fringe on top and small edging at bottom. 48 inches wide and 2 yards long. Regular \$5.00 and \$7.00 per pair. Saturday **2.50**

Christmas Cards and Calendars are sold on the second floor.



Remember the Baby

We've provided everything that you may need for the baby. Dainty little wool coats of softest fleece, downy wools and exquisite silk wares of all kinds. Christmas time should be a merry time for baby also. These pretty things will help make it so.

Down Comforters for Children's Cots and Cribs

They are filled with purest fluff down and covered with best quality down-proof mercerized art. nosen in many pretty serviceable and delicate colors. Have piped edges and are vented. Size 24x36 inches **\$1.75**
Size 24x38 inches **\$2.00**
Size 48x38 inches **\$3.50**

Special in Xmas Goods 100 Casserole Sets, reg. \$3 at \$1

Casserole set of imported brown fire-proof-ware. Food cooked in this kind of ware is always right and is almost impossible to burn. A handsome as well as useful gift, packed safely for shipping. Consists of a covered casserole in metal, two open bake dishes and six custard cups. Regular price \$3.00 per set. Saturday, (only one set to each customer and no phone orders), **\$1**

Holiday Papeteries at 1/2 and 1/3 Reg. Price

Here is an exceptional opportunity to secure splendid gifts at one-half and one-third regular price. Fancy holly decorated boxes containing 50 sheets of good quality correspondence papers and 50 envelopes to match (only three boxes to each customer). This big special is on sale Saturday morning in our basement book department. While 300 boxes last, each **25c**



The Most Wonderful Place in the World to Edmonton Boys and Girls is the Ramsey Toy Shop

Grocery News For Saturday Extra Special

Just received a car load of Canned Fruit packed in heavy syrup. On Saturday we offer an assortment of these in two pound tins comprising Strawberry, Raspberry, Red Plotted Cherries and Bartlett Pears at per dozen tins **2.25**
Choice Canned Vegetables, Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, 4 tins of each assorted to the dozen for **1.30**

Ramsey's Special Blend Tea and Coffee Tea, Saturday 4 lbs. for \$1.00	Choice Natchez Cigars, per 100 50c	Choice Washington Apples, per lb. (spec. 30c
Boyal Crown Soap, 7 bars for 25c	Choice Natchez Cigars, per 100 50c	Choice Washington Apples, per lb. (spec. 30c
Pure Granulated Sugar in 5 lb. tins, each \$1.15	Choice Natchez Cigars, per 100 50c	Choice Washington Apples, per lb. (spec. 30c
1 lb. & 2 lb. tins of 5 lb. tins, each \$1.15	Choice Natchez Cigars, per 100 50c	Choice Washington Apples, per lb. (spec. 30c
Pink Chops, per lb. 12c	Choice Natchez Cigars, per 100 50c	Choice Washington Apples, per lb. (spec. 30c
Black Currant, per lb. 12c	Choice Natchez Cigars, per 100 50c	Choice Washington Apples, per lb. (spec. 30c
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French Lingerie, Very Dainty Gifts

There is a charm about French Lingerie that appeals to most women of good taste—an exquisite that makes a gift of this long remembered. Interesting in our showing of French Lingerie you will find:
Corset Cover and Drawer Combinations at **\$2.75 and \$4.50**
And Drawers at **\$1.25**
We also wish to direct your attention to our interesting showing of New York Lingerie, and chiefly to an assortment of wonderfully designed Princess Slips and Nightgowns priced **\$3.75 to \$4.50**

Women's and Misses' Dresses of Stylish Appearance and Real Merit at \$3.50

It may be difficult to believe that it is possible to sell real attractive dresses at \$3.50 each. But not only are they stylish and attractive in appearance, but they are made of pure wool fabrics—serges and panamas in navy, black and brown. Many are good value at double the price and a few at even higher prices. Your choice Saturday at **3.50**
100 Muffs and Stoles \$5.00 to \$7.50 Values **\$3.50**
100 pieces of fine fur, muffs, stoles and throws—every piece at least a \$5.00 value, while many are \$7.50 quality—all reduced for Saturday selling. Included are German Muffs, Belgian Hare and Grey Russian Goat Furs—all silk serge lined—every piece a bargain. Your choice Saturday at **3.95**

Half Price Sale of Handkerchiefs

They are regular 3 for 25c and 10c handkerchiefs, men's, women's and children's, the merest excellence, lawn and mercerized handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched, initialed, or plain. 1 dozen to each customer and no phone orders. While 20 dozen last, they go at **5c**

Children's Shoes Specially Priced For Saturday

The Ramsey Shoe which has become so popular because of its fine wearing qualities will be on sale Saturday at the following reduced prices. These are solid leather boots in tan calf, gunmetal and vic kid, button and lace styles, built on lasts that assure comfort and fit to growing children.
Sizes 11 to 12, regular \$2.25, Saturday **\$1.65**
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, regular \$1.95, Saturday **\$1.35**
Sizes 4 to 7 1/2, regular \$1.50, Saturday **95c**

Sale of Women's Combination Underwear

Turnbull's "The Underwear" and "Kut-to-Fit" Combination Suits in both white and natural shade. Good warm winter wool garments, also mercerized hile garments, both high neck, long sleeve and low neck, short sleeve style. Regular \$2.50, \$2.50. Saturday, the suit **\$2**
Women's Trimmed Brass Being Cleared at **\$1.00**
Why not get an extra hat now—just think of getting one for a dollar. They are worth from \$3 to \$5, but the time has arrived for clearing them out, so they've got to go. And as we can sell them quicker at a dollar than at regular prices, they go on Saturday at **\$1**

Eiderdown Kimonas as Gifts to Women

A Kimono can always be used as a gift. We have always welcomed. We can give you a pure wool fleece Eiderdown Kimono in old rose, cardinal, sage, mauve or navy for **4.50**
Another beautiful Kimono made of fine warm Eiderdown, is here in better quality and is a particularly good gift article. In old rose, sage, cardinal, and mauve **7.50**

Children's Coats and Dresses 95c

This sale lot consists of 20 children's coats, sizes from 2 to 4 years. Made of fancy Teddy Bear cloth and of colored velvet. The dresses are of neat cashmere in navy, black, cardinal and tan. Several styles. Size of 12 years. Great specials dresses for girls 2 to **95c**



JAMES RAMSEY

Phone Private Exchange 1195 LIMITED
ENTRANCES ON FIRST, HOWARD AND ELIZABETH STREETS.

SOCIAL AND
PERSONAL

MILADY'S PAGE

Edited by
Jean ForsythFASHIONS AND
FANCIESSATURDAY—SPECIAL
DAY IN THE HOUSE
FURNISHINGS DEPT.

Saturday will be a Big Day in the House Furnishings Department, Second Floor, 3:30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 to 10 o'clock at night. An interesting exhibit has been prepared for the ladies. We will demonstrate our various lines of Electrical Appliances, Paper Bag Cookery and modern household necessities.

*Refreshments and a Beautiful Carnation
for Every Lady Visitor*

Special Values for Saturday

Union Cookery
Bags

For Paper Bag Cookery
Keeps all the flavor in the roast. Economical—Labor-saving—Hygienic—Better Food. 20 bags, size 11x19, in a package. Regular 35c, Saturday

20c Package

—House Furnishings, Second Floor

Aluminum Sauce Pans
in Sets

Set includes five sauce pans with covers. Marswell's highest grade spun aluminum ware. Regular \$6.35 set. Reduced for Saturday selling

\$4.25 Set

—House Furnishings, Second Floor

25 Per Cent Discount Off Everything in Aluminum Ware

Aluminum ware offers many articles suitable for Xmas gifts. This special offer on sale Saturday only.

Practical Holiday Gifts in Every Dept. Throughout the Store
Don't fail to see the windows for many beautiful Xmas Gift Suggestions.

Sommerville Hardware Co. Ltd.

First Street

"The Quality Xmas Store"

MISS BODWELL'S
TEA ROOM

Light Lunches, Afternoon Tea,
Suite 4, Freeman Garage Building,
SHELDON ST., east of facing
The Daily Capital Office.
Miss Bodwell's Tea Room

Kline's Jewelry Store

For Marriage Licenses and
Wedding Rings.
Corner Jasper and Queen's.

ROSS' Limited

240 JASPER W.
Phone 5337
Manufacturing Furriers and Ladies'
Ready-to-Wear.

Turkey

IS THE PRINCIPAL DISH ON
CHRISTMAS

Our's have been raised especially for our customers by a man who knows how. 125 young and tender birds weighing from 6 lbs. to 16 lbs. HAS YOUR'S BEEN RESERVED? If not, phone 1310 and we will keep one for you.

YUILL BROS.

Fourth and Vermilion

bona concerts in the park. That is, making some for Winnipeg.

It is to be hoped that, having forgotten to turn on the special menu for Xmas, the weather clerk will prolong our "Autumn" a little longer and let the holidays be something to remember, for the "Sunshine Society" has taken the lead and is endeavoring to make Santa Claus visit the districts where sometimes little kiddies are forgotten and spend a Christmas longing for the things they see and cannot have. Fortunately there are kind hearts in our city and generous persons. So there will be, doubtless if the warm weather continues, a happy holiday on this eventful 25th of December.

LONDON BALL.

The picture hall proved a most magnificent spectacle, judging from what could be seen at the beginning before the correspondents had to rush away to get their descriptions in the morning newspapers, but after four or five hours was generally voted something of a frost. It was, of course, very gorgeous, and there were many interesting personalities, but it did not seem to go. Possibly the tableaux-vivants and much to do with the clockwork, but they held up matters too long and you had to stand about five chairs packed crowd, and the actual visions seemed very short and the intervals for presentation very long, as the time was wasted in the intervals. The management was decidedly unattractive.

The best group was a Russian frieze by the Italian "Fans and their friends." In one set a medieval gentleman not only wore a ruff, but selected about under the ruff. The King and Queen of Spain with Princess Christian entered their box about midnight to the strains of the Spanish national anthem. It was singular to see several couples, who did not notice their own friends, start tangoing with great vigor while the King stood at attention. They did not leave off until the time was followed by "God Save the King." The young King looked very well and as if he would much sooner be dancing himself than merely looking on.

The Tango Again.
Lady Duff Gordon, one of the most beautiful young women in England, was very much to the fore. In dancing the tango with her, she was followed by Mr. Raymond Lawrence, a young French actor, who made a big hit in "Penny's First Day" and is now a Dally's.

Miss Muriel Wilson, another beauty, in copper colored dress of Mrs. Wilson, was in great form. She and Lord Fitzharding danced most energetically and until they had no breath left, a good effort on the part of Lord Fitzharding, who is in his seventeenth year. Miss Violet Asch, niece of the late Archibald Campbell, evidently found her cardboard hair a dreadful nuisance.

Importantly enough, comparatively few theatrical persons were present. Miss Gabrielle Ray, dressed as a Persian boy, with a ballet singing over her shoulders, had very pretty. She gave a supper party in her box in the grand tier which became very lively.

Miss Irene Vandenberg, who had danced with her husband, Mr. D. B. Blackwell, Miss Viola Tree was with her husband, Mr. Alan Parsons.

Just after the first tableau came the inevitable suffragette interruption. Two women in the front of the box which was packed with spectators, screamed some thing about torture and sentience, and then they went on a little hissing, but not much notice was taken, and the conductor, Mr. Casseney, briefly cut their talk short with a loud and vigorous waltz tune.

Miss Karina, a very pretty little dancer, from the prima ballerina of Covent Garden, led off the carnival. Then two beef-eaters solemnly untied a carpet on which was executed a solo dance. At the end she tripped and fell. She got up, seized her partner and finished.

Lady Randolph as the Empress Theodora was voted "truly imperial." The Japanese group and French wife of the Japanese Ambassador, caused some applause, which otherwise was very perfunctory.

The pictures seemed very small in such a great space and it was difficult to see them. After a time they were ignored by the audience.

My father—the English girl's eyes flashed proudly—led the six Hindu at Balaklava. The American girl smiled superciliously.

"My mother—she seemed to add insouciance to her words—leads her fellow cadets as 'spot yellow'."

Christmas is hurrying on apace and yet we are enjoying almost summer weather. Dust flying, cloudless skies, and moonlight nights induces one to believe that the world has turned topsy-turvy, and that the northward which is believed to be the coldest spot on earth, except Siberia, ought to be in the tropics as a "winter resort."

Even in Vermont they still believe in the dark cold bitter weather of the north. A lady who has just arrived from that country tells me that as she was shopping one day when she left for Christmas, a saleswoman said to her, showing a pair of fur-lined white elder with her. Needless to say she is keeping it as a souvenir of Toronto. You cloth gloves very large and very warm. "These mittens, would be the very thing for Edmonton. I should think—and the lady brought them wearing them—at least just now."

In Winnipeg I read they are having

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Up-to-the-minute in style, fit and workmanship. Not many more left.

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Good heavy winter garments in the newest styles.

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CONSERVATION OF WOMEN IS MAIN
PRINCIPLE HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY,
SAYS DOCTOR J. B. ANDERSON

Modern kitchens are sanitary and, according to Dr. J. B. Anderson, the sanitary kitchen is a large economic factor. Efficiency is the watchword of today," said the doctor, "and to be efficient a person must be healthy. If placed in clean, pleasant surroundings the average housewife is healthy and by the sanitary methods demanded in a thoroughly modern kitchen she will keep her doctor and minister of health away from her family, thus eliminating useless expenditures and conserving her own and her family's strength. The cool air closet should be an important adjunct to every kitchen. Fresh air is the most essential element in the world. "We can live for days without food and for hours without water, but it is a matter of moments only to the expiration period of life without air. A closet where the food can be set with a circulation of pure air, that is thoroughly screened from flies, does away with a great deal of waste and gives the food a better chance of staying fresh."

When asked just what is his idea of a sanitary kitchen Dr. Anderson studied a moment and said: "In the first place, an accessible one. The small, compact kitchen is preferable for a number of reasons. The housewife does not have to journey back and forth from cook table, flour bin and range, and naturally is not so tired out when she comes to the range to keep her kitchen clean. Then, too, if the space is small she is less likely to burn scams, and with a little care, it is the things that accumulate in corners and hold dust and dirt."

"My idea of a kitchen is to have it all in white. The best white enamel will wear from seven to ten years, so it is not too expensive. It can be wiped off with a damp cloth and will always look clean and fresh. As it shows every speck the housewife will be inclined to keep it as there is not much work to the wiping no extra labor is occasioned by its use. So much for the kitchen."

"Cooking utensils also are active factors in the home economy. Of course, there is nothing that quite comes up to aluminum kettle and pans. The sets of three kettles made to fit over one gas burner are about the most economic things in the cooking line ever invented. You can cook three things with only one flame, and they are spun material, with no corners for germs to settle in. Adds can be used to boil the material in the aluminum kettle, and although they sometimes become darkened in color a little, they can be easily renewed by the use of sand paper. Some wear the old fashion iron pot leads in readiness. It is also a spun material, and with the same care and attention of unyieldingness and the amount of heat required it is the ideal cooking utensil."

"However, the strongest point in home economy is the conservation of woman's strength."

KNOWLEDGE AND CHOICE OF THINGS WE EAT.

The markets of the present day offer such a variety of food materials that choice often is embarrassing. Quick transportation, refrigerator cars, improved methods of production and preservation, and the wide spread before his trade through the entire year an array of articles representing almost every land and climate.

To the housewife, then, who does not feel the necessity of considering the cost of maintaining her table the problem of selection involves only a consideration of food values and the tastes of her family. These things decided she simply goes to the "phone book" and orders.

Of this class, however, there are few. If any, for a housekeeper worthy of the name can not but feel an interest in all phases of this important subject, and necessarily make her selection of food materials on the basis of their nutritive value or not. To the vast majority of women the economic features of the food materials are of deep interest, either through necessity or choice.

Foods are eaten to furnish heat and energy to the body and to supply material for repair and growth of tissue. The fats are the heat-giving, or fuel foods, which preserve the heat in the body. Fruits and vegetables furnish the flesh, while the meats are the source of building material. These protein foods may also serve as fuel, but their use in this way is a physiological disadvantage, and a great economic waste, as the cereals,

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Flowers

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"THE HOLY CITY" IS
BEAUTIFULLY RENDERED

First Presbyterian Choir and Strathcona Choral Society Acquit Themselves Creditably.

It was indeed a treat for those who are lovers of music to hear the voices of "The Holy City," rendered by the voices of First Presbyterian church and Strathcona Choral Society. Edmondson noted for its vocal artists, and truly it was a gathering of Edmondson's best. In the rendering of "A New Heaven and a New Earth," the choir seemed to exist even their former numbers, in this the singers are hidden and are supposed to represent a celestial choir by the effect of far-away voices. This was carried through splendidly, the audience being lulled into a dreamy state by the rendering of this number. Among the other numbers on the program were "Let the heavens rejoice," "For Thee, O Dear, Land," "These were all masterful performances, and, judging from the applause the artists received from the delighted audience, the choir of Edmondson is very popular in the city of Edmonton. The performance will be repeated this evening in the Strathcona church, on the south side.

TO TEST DOUGLAS' FIRM. Victoria, Dec. 11.—Samples of Douglas fir from this province are to be submitted by experts of the Dominion government at McGill University for the purpose of standardizing this timber for the commercial market. For some years the low price, the qualities of which are well known, has subjected a monopoly of the material in the eastern provinces, but it is expected that when these tests are completed, breaking strength, durability, etc., of Douglas fir will equal with any other species of timber, and a stronger place in the British Columbia export market.

THE PROPER EXIT.

The election teacher was instructed to school who had insisted upon leaving a school and rather prosy piece.

"When you have finished the poem," said the teacher, "now gravely and leave the platform on tip-toe."

"Yes," answered the teacher, "as no to wake the audience."—New York Globe.

new of the housekeeper to become famous. Similarly, beet, persimmon, artichoke, carrots, corn and squash will be found to contain much more nutrient than cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, celery, onions and turnips, and a comparison of prices will inspire the careful buyer to acquire herself with method in preparing palatable dishes from the cheaper articles. The food value of every article and endive is very important, and a comparison of prices will inspire the careful buyer to acquire herself with method in preparing palatable dishes from the cheaper articles. The food value of every article and endive is very important, and a comparison of prices will inspire the careful buyer to acquire herself with method in preparing palatable dishes from the cheaper articles.

Such comparisons will reveal many other interesting and important facts and will well repay the housewife who will give to the subject a little time and thought as she makes her plan for supplying her table.

GET IT AT THE BAY

WE MUST SELL

\$15,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE AND CARPETS TO MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS THIS MONTH, BEING THE END OF THE YEAR.

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Saturday
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Doors Open at 9 a.m.
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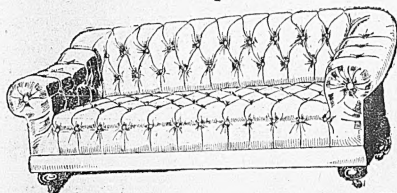
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Rockers at Less Than Half Price.

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Upholstered Rockers and Chairs at 1/2 Price

Davenports



Sells regularly for \$35.00. On sale for \$23.95
Sells regularly for \$75.00. On sale for \$48.95
Sells regularly for \$90.00. On sale for \$56.50
Sells regularly for \$65.00. On sale for \$39.75
DAVENPORTS that are made like a settee, but are as good as a double bed
Sells regularly for \$80.00. Going for \$49.50
Sells regularly for \$70.00. Going for \$44.50

Beds! Beds! Beds!

We have a car lot of IRON and BRASS BEDS which we will sell at exactly HALF PRICE.

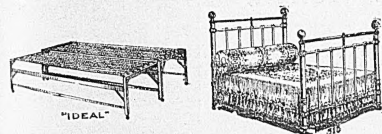
Brass Beds selling regularly for \$23.00 will go at our sale for \$13.75
Regular \$32.00 Brass Bed for \$16.95
Regular \$42.00 Brass Bed for \$24.50
Regular \$48.50 Brass Bed for \$28.95
Regular \$65.00 Brass Bed for \$39.50
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Regular \$8.50 Iron Bed for \$4.95
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We have about 30 different kinds of beds which will be sold at HALF or nearly HALF PRICE.

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EXTRA SPECIAL.—All pure white cotton Mattress, guaranteed to be sanitary. Sells regularly for \$15.00. We will sell only 50 of them, in four sizes, for, each **10.95**

Regular \$3.00 Mattresses for \$1.95
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Regular \$5.00 Mattresses for \$3.35
Regular \$10.00 Mattresses for \$7.25



\$8.95

Dining Chairs



This solid oak set of Diners consisting of five chairs and one arm chair sells regularly for \$36.00. On Sale **23.95**
Regular \$95.00 for \$55.00
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This set is regularly sold for \$34.00. On sale **21.95**
Regular \$55.00 for \$31.50
Regular \$70.00 for \$39.50
And lots of others at about 1/2 Price.



Dressers

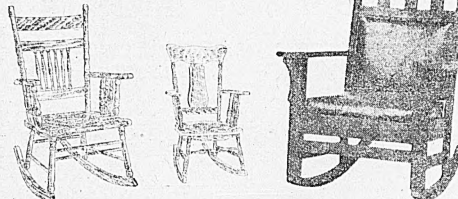
Circassian Walnut. Sells regularly for \$45.00. On Sale **29.50**
for
Chiffoniers to match at same price.

DRESSERS in Quarter Oak: Regular \$45.00. On sale for \$27.50
DRESSER in Birch or Mahogany, large size. Regular \$50.00 for \$28.25
SURFACE OAK DRESSERS. Regular \$11.00 for \$7.95
Stands to match. Regular \$4.50 for \$2.95

More Beds

This Bed, Spring and Mattress, which sells regularly for \$18.50, will be slaughtered at our Sale for only, Complete **\$12.95**
Bed, Spring and Mattress that sells regularly for \$11.50 will be given away for only, Complete **\$8.75**
Regular \$3.00 for \$2.25
Regular \$4.25 for \$2.95
Regular \$6.00 for \$4.15
Regular \$12.00 for \$7.95
Regular \$14.00 for \$8.95
We have them in All Sizes.

Rockers



We have lots of these, suitable for Christmas Gifts. Come and Save Half Your Good Money.

KITCHEN CABINETS from \$6.25 and up
Solid Oak Large Size Rockers. Regular \$8.75 for \$4.95
Solid Oak Large Size Rockers. Regular \$6.50 for \$3.75
Solid Oak Large Size Rockers. Regular \$5.00 for \$2.95
Solid Oak Large Size Rockers. Regular \$4.25 for \$2.19
Winnipeg Couches—we have 85 of them in stock, at \$9.25

Dining-Room Sets

One Solid Oak Buffet, 1 Solid Oak Extension Table, 6 Solid Leather Chairs. The price of that set is regularly \$110.00. Will be sold for **\$64.50**

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Rugs at Half Price

Wilton Rugs, size 3 x 4. Regular \$50.00 for \$25.00
Wilton Rugs, size 3 x 3 1/2. Regular \$40.00 for \$20.00
Wilton Rugs, size 3 x 3. Regular \$35.00 for \$17.50
Brussels, size 3 x 4. Regular \$30.00 for \$15.00
Brussels, size 3 x 3 1/2. Regular \$26.00 for \$13.00
Brussels, size 2 1/4 x 3. Regular \$15.00 for \$7.95
Velvets, size 2 1/4 x 3. Regular \$19.00 for \$9.75



Velvets, size 3 x 3. Regular \$20.00 for \$10.00
Velvets, size 3 x 3 1/2. Regular \$29.00 for \$14.50
Velvets, size 3 x 4. Regular \$35.00 for \$17.50
Tapestry Rugs, size 2 1/4 x 3. Regular \$11.00 for \$6.75
Tapestry Rugs, size 3 x 3. Regular \$14.50 for \$7.25
Tapestry Rugs, size 3 x 3 1/2. Regular \$17.50 for \$8.95
Tapestry Rugs, size 3 x 4. Regular \$19.00 for \$9.90
We have a lot of other Rugs, but it's impossible to describe them all here. ASK FOR THEM. They will all be sold at HALF PRICE.

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The first five customers who will buy anything amounting to not less than \$25.00 will get ONE WILTON RUG, SIZE 27x54, value \$7.00, ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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You cannot miss our Store if you are really looking for Bargains.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

WE DELIVER TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

W. V. C. A. WILL STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

Miss Ada S. Perry Will Lead Forces in Grand Enrollment Scheme, AGGRESSIVE PERSONAL CANVAS TO BE MADE Men and Women Will Be Asked to Become Honorary Members.

The Young Women's Christian association of Edmonton is on the eve of launching what will doubtless prove to be the most pretentious and important campaign for increased membership ever attempted by the association since its inception.

Miss Ada S. Perry is to be the general who will lead the forces at the command in an attempt to present to the public the importance of the association as a useful and beneficial element in the fight for the general welfare of the city. According to Miss Perry's plan of campaign the most effective means of making the body she represents equal to the obligations forced upon it in a city of the size of Edmonton is to make an aggressive canvass of every individual who could be possibly interested, with a view to increasing the membership.

The membership lists of the various city churches have been put at the disposal of the workers and a formidable roll call of volunteer canvassers has already been formed. The first churches to be canvassed will be the Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist churches and All Saints church.

Another form of tactics to be adopted in the coming campaign is the use of the personal canvasser, who will be made use of to lay before a busy and sometimes indifferent public the many reasons why it is to the advantage of all to help in increasing the membership of the local body. Here are some of the cogent reasons, advanced by

Terribly Afflicted With Lame Back. Could Not Sweep The Floor.

When the back aches and pains it is almost impossible for me to do their housework, for every move and every turn means a ache or a pain.

Women are beginning to understand that back, lame, and aching backs from which they suffer so much are due to wrong action of the kidneys, and should be attended to at once so as to avoid years of suffering from kidney trouble.

Do the first sign of anything wrong with the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go right to the seat of the trouble. Mrs. Wilford Jolicoeur, Nouvelle, Que., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing you receipt of price by the mail direct on Jan. 1st I was terribly afflicted with lame back, and was so so that I could not sweep my own floor. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I only used three boxes, and was so relieved that I highly recommend these pills to any sufferer from lame back or kidney trouble."

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. M. L. Co., Toronto, Ont.

If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

those in charge of the campaign, under the caption, "Why should I support the Young Women's Christian Association?"

Because it is a practical every-day-in-the-year agency for the improvement of women physically, socially, intellectually and spiritually.

Because there are a hundred and one attractions of a demanding nature open to young women; the Y.W.C.A. aims at providing counter attractions.

Because there are hundreds of self-supporting young women away from their own homes, who find in the Y.W.C.A. a "home" where they can find their friends.

Perhaps the average busy and selfish woman does not have adequate idea of just what it means to keep an organization such as a Y.W.C.A. in good running order. It is as much a business as any large departmental store in the city.

As a glance at the number and variety of the departmental activities which have to be kept in running order every day in the year will show.

Who in the narrow and inadequate precincts of the little red brick buildings on Third street are the following departments: Cafeteria and club rooms, the Strathcona hotel, an employment bureau, quarters for travellers, aid agents whose great work is in domestic help they give to the newly arrived woman immigrant, the education department doing the work of a school in domestic science, and the religious department, which is as much a department of social intercourse for travellers as a school for religious teaching.

The following condensed statement of the financial standing of the association will give some idea of the importance of the work and of business like way in which it is apparently managed:

For the year 1912-13 the revenue from the Third street home and club room was \$22,407.76.

The expenditure was \$21,222.00. This expenditure included a payment of \$1,800 on the mortgage on the Third street home, expenditure of \$2,128.41 in equipping and furnishing the club room, and \$702.69 in extra furniture; yet the year closed with a balance of \$1,085.20, although open less than two months. Both street cafeteria is practically self-supporting, and the Strathcona hotel already pays its running expenses. But money is needed for equipping these two new branches, also there is no income for the travellers and work, which involves a monthly expenditure of \$120, nor for the club and extension work, beyond the \$100 monthly donation from the city. An assured income of \$2500 per year, either in membership fees or donations, is urgently needed.

VALUABLE SILENT CARGO. Vancouver, Dec. 12.—With a cargo which included a million dollars' worth of silk, the C.P.R. liner, Empress of India, after a stormy passage of 19 days across the Pacific, the silk was immediately transhipped and sent by special train across the continent. This is the first season for passenger travel from the Orient and there were only 100 passengers aboard, including Asiatics.

WOULD BANISH THE BAR. Regina, Dec. 11.—Delegates from both the United Farmers' association and the Licensed Victuallers' association met on the provincial government yesterday. The hotel men asked that the law be left as it is, while the temperance people advocated the prohibition of the bar. The decision, decided on at their recent convention taking the prohibition the same system as applied as in the direct legislation vote. Premier Scott presented careful consideration.

FREE SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Will Open at Pincher Creek on January 12 and Give Instruction.

THREE PLACES HAVE NOW BEEN SELECTED Others Will Probably Be Held at Consort, Provost and Athabasca.

The educational work of the department of agriculture is about to extend the sphere of its activities. Beginning on January 12 next, at Pincher Creek, the first free school of agriculture will hold outside the demonstration farms, will open its doors for one week to all and sundry who wish to take advantage of the provincial government's endeavors along these lines.

These free schools will all be of one week's duration, and will be held at Pincher Creek from January 12 to 19, at Bow Island from January 26 to 31. So far, these three places alone have been definitely designated, although the department's program calls for six schools to be held during the winter months. The first three have already been given as to what the remaining three localities will be, but it is expected by these most recent selections that Consort, Provost and Athabasca will ultimately be chosen.

Although only of one week's duration and obliged to put up with what accommodation such small towns may be able to find for them, the department has no intention of allowing apparently unfavorable conditions to interfere with the curriculum of these new schools, which propose to give as much scientific and careful a demonstration of agricultural truths as if the classes were held in the most up-to-date and commodious college in the land.

Program of instruction.

The program of instruction will be the same in all places and will include courses in live stock, dairying, acronomy, poultry raising and domestic science. With the instruction, who are to travel from school to school, there will also be four carloads of pure bred stock of the various breeds, breeding, care and management of stock. One of the most important branches of the new schools' work will be the instruction in agriculture proper. This course will include growing, sowing and grading of grains, soil cultivation, noxious weeds, grasses and fodder crops. The itinerant instructors are well up to date with samples of every grain of which they are to treat.

Next in order in the week's program comes a short, but remarkably thorough, course of instruction in the feeding, hatching and rearing of poultry, followed by an equally exhaustive course in dairying, which will lead the student from the milking of the cow to the sale of the finished product. Farm dairying machinery will be taken into the travelling school as an aid to demonstration.

Mindful of the importance of women in the general farm life of the country, the department has taken good care to include a comprehensive course in domestic science in the list of studies. This branch of the work will be under the supervision of Miss Edith Institute, Guelph, Ont. It will be tolerably safe to assume that the course will prove to be as interesting to the men as to the women. If a chance is taken at the various schools, Mrs. Silver will talk about the various branches of the preparation and cooking of soups, meats (including tough and tender cuts), vegetables, desserts, bread, cake, pastry and the general cooking of the average household.

Household sanitation and the prevention of disease will also be carefully discussed in the course of the week's instruction. In addition to the above generous list of studies, there will be a cattle judging competition at all centres with prizes for the successful competitors.

One of the great assets of the travelling agricultural college will be the presence, at all demonstrations, of the world's champion steer, Glenbrook Yearling II. This animal, who is at present being exhibited at the International Live Stock Show now being held in Chicago, but will be back in its native Alberta soil in plenty of time to serve as a model of what the department of agriculture wants the farmers of this province to produce in the near future.

CURRENCY BILL AMENDMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Two important amendments to the administration currency bill were presented last night by Senator Reed. One proposed to amend the existing law so that a portion of the existing of the new currency bill be imposed in a fund to guarantee the deposit of a new reserve section under the reserve banks, would be required to hold a reserve of 10 per cent against all demand liabilities deposits as well as note issues. If the reserve fell below 10 per cent, the amendment would impose a fine of 10 per cent on each 25 per cent that the reserve was depleted, down to 10 per cent, at which point the system could turn no further liabilities through the issue of further notes.

FINANCIERS ARE OPTIMISTIC. Hamilton, Dec. 12.—A canny but optimistic view of the state of the financial situation notwithstanding the cry of hard times, The Bankers' Association is working day and night. The Western Bank and International company, which has been in the line a little while, said there would be no further reduction of staff.

Save Time! Time lost because of headaches, lassitude and depressions of biliousness, is worse than wasted. Biliousness yields quickly to the safe, certain home remedy—

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PLAN OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE CANAL ZONE

Washington, Dec. 12.—When President Wilson recovers from his cold, the question of the government of the canal zone will be taken up. The secretary of war has devised a plan of government along the line of

Secretary Garrison said that he would live strictly up to the Adamson bill. He also reiterated what he said upon his return from Panama, that he found no friction between Col. Goethals and Governor Metcalf. It has been charged that conditions are growing intolerable because Governor Metcalf—

While Col. Goethals contends there should be no government headed by one man.

It is asserted by some familiar with conditions in the canal zone that Secretary Garrison's denial of friction and conflicting reports, hinges largely on the interpretation given to the word "friction."

FIRE IN WEST EDMONTON DOES \$13,000 DAMAGE

Spinks Drug Store and Village Post Office Goes Up in Smoke This Morning.

Thirteen thousand dollars in stock and buildings went up in a moment to the flames early this morning in West Edmonton, where the two story frame building containing the drug business of Walter Spinks and the village post office stood. What remains is only a heap of ruins, containing some patent medicine scattered throughout and the material for many drug formulas.

Before the fire had been discovered the flames had already gained considerable headway and with the incomplete apparatus to handle such a blaze at their disposal the West Edmonton brigade could not hope to save anything from the beginning. Their work could only prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings.

The drug stock destroyed was valued at \$13,000 and that of the post office at \$1,200. The value of the building was estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Fortunately any of the destroyed property is very little.

MANY DIVORCE APPLICATIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—There are no less than 34 applications for divorce already in the hands of the clerk in charge, to be considered by the judge. Toronto and Montreal head the list with six each. From the provincial standpoint Ontario is head and shoulders above the rest. No less than 15 applications are from that province, nine from Quebec, four from Alberta, three from Saskatchewan and two from Manitoba.

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS IF YOUR BACK HURTS

Advices folks to overcome Kidney and Bladder trouble while it is only trouble.

Rating most regularly eventually prostate kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in most cases the kidneys, they become clogged; get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, rapid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary troubles. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder

under 40,000 men are needed to fill vacancies in British regiments, and under the present methods they are obtained.

The war secretary and his advisers think it time that the advantages of the army are better understood. Announcements will point out that the young man who enlists will be fed, clothed, housed, get \$250 a week, enjoy his sports free of charge and have free medical attention, and that a young man enlisting at 18 and remaining with the colors gains a pension at the age of 36.

MAY VISIT PANAMA. London, Dec. 12.—It is stated here that there is a possibility that the Duke of Connaught will visit Panama in the spring, but no official confirmation is obtainable.


AWAITING CHEAP POWER. Regina, Dec. 12.—When the city council members arrive on a cheap power scheme, they will recommend adoption of the Cote-McCarthy or Cote-McCarthy proposals for natural gas in preference to designating the Cote-McCarthy as the power source. The latter, because of the high freight charges, they consider too costly for success.

CASE INVOLVES \$400,000. Calgary, Dec. 12.—The arguments in the appeal case of the Northern Canadian Bank against the West Lumber company were concluded yesterday, and judgment was reserved. The case involves \$400,000.

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CASE NOT PROVED. Regina, Dec. 12.—Judge Schmidt, 25, was discharged by Judge James in the district court on a charge of complicity in a robbery. It was alleged that Schmidt had taken \$1,000 to settle a personal account with a man who had improper relations with the defendant's daughter. The case was not proved.

DAVID EDWART WOULD RESIGN. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—David Edwart, 25, chief architect of the Dominion, has indicated to the minister of public works that he desires to be relieved of the duties of office. His successor has not yet been appointed, but will probably be named shortly after the return of Hon. Herbert Brown from the west. He was appointed in 1912.

NEW SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL NEEDS ABOUT \$70,000

Proposed to Turn Old Hospital
Grounds Over to the
City.

WOULD SUPPLY FUNDS
WITHOUT BORROWING

Chairman of Hospital Commis-
sion Recommends This
Course.

The new south side hospital, which is now nearing completion, is in need of about \$70,000 to clear up all indebtedness, the total cost being in the neighborhood of \$130,000. It has been suggested by the hospital commission that the old hospital grounds be turned over to the parks department and used by the city for a public park. If this is done it would enable the commission to complete this payments against the new hospital without raising any further money by loan.

In connection with the appropriations for the new Edmonton south hospital, G. W. Marriott writes to the commissioners that it will require \$20,000 to liquidate all liabilities when the building is completed. To meet this deficit there is the old hospital site, which could be transferred to the parks department at an amount to cover this deficit, and in this way the hospital would be financed and the old site could be turned into a city park. I would recommend that the site be adopted, as it would avoid the expense of submitting a by-law, and it would simply mean, cross entries in your departmental books. The total estimate for the hospital complete was \$130,000, and we did not intend to be charged up with the expenditure which was necessary to put the old hospital building in shape, which amounted to roughly \$12,000, so you can readily see that we came well within our estimate by some \$5,000 to \$7,000.

The communication has been referred to the city solicitor for report.

FIVE STREET RAILWAY MEN ARE ARRESTED FOR STEALING

Charged With Taking and Selling Used Car Tickets—Wholesale Conspiracy Alleged to Have Been Entered Into—Men Captured in Beds Last Night—No Bail Allowed.

Five persons were arrested last night on warrants charging them with wholesale conspiracy in defrauding the city by means of the surreptitious sale of street railway tickets, a practice which has been known to have been in existence for some months, and in the morning of the police department and officers of the city agency were present at the residence of each of the men.

The names of the men who are held on the charge are: Frank McConnell, ex-fare box inspector, and alleged principal distributing agent.

A. Anderson, conductor, who is alleged to have taken tickets and sold them at 40 for \$1.

R. B. Campbell, pool room proprietor, Nanyang avenue, who is alleged to have bought tickets and allowed his premises to be used for the sale of them.

W. Hunter, conductor, alleged to have stolen and sold tickets.

George Davis, fare box inspector, alleged to have stolen tickets and supplied the agents outside of the department.

When the police reached the homes of the accused, they immediately ordered them to get out of bed, dress, and come along. Not having any money, they were taken to the police station, where they were immediately handcuffed and taken to the station.

After each load was taken they were given a hurry-up ride to the west end station, where they were taken to the officials concerned in the arrests.

For several months past Superintendent Woodroffe and other officials of the street railway department have suspected that a wholesale graft system of selling used tickets had been cunningly devised. They were at a loss to know how the offenders were beating the game, but that they were, by some unknown method, was quite clear. They decided to investigate and all they caught the parties and disclosed the secret system.

After much tedious and painstaking investigation of the media operandi of the offenders was clearly brought to light. It worked out in this way: The ring of conductors who were in the habit of taking tickets from the passengers before they reached the fare boxes either to the fare boxes or to the tickets after they were taken out of the boxes before they reached the fare boxes. These tickets are then sold to the passengers for less than the regular price.

Consequently, when they had been "run" long enough to know the trade, they would even offer to sell them the regular tickets at a discount.

Excitement prevailed last night at the car barn when it became known that the fare boxes had been locked up by the police. What caused the excitement was the fact that Davis had been acting as agent for the fare boxes on the north side of the river. For some time it was thought that the fare boxes would have to be changed, as they had been changed yesterday's tickets in them.

Today, a circumstance which might have resulted in much delay in the collection of fares should the boxes have been changed. However, on announcement by Superintendent Woodroffe that the boxes had been changed at an early hour of the morning.

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REALTY FIRMS HAVE ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS

Interior Securities Limited Show Gold Fish and Rare Birds in Window.

A great deal of interest has been taken by the local realty firms in dressing attractive windows, but the firm that is that of Interior Securities Limited, 215 First street, has a large class jar of water with a number of gold fish and two birds of rare species. The firm is also displaying a number of gold fish and two birds of rare species. The firm is also displaying a number of gold fish and two birds of rare species.

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BLACK FOX SET—Black Fox Set, perfectly matched, muff and scarf	\$58	LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS—One lot Ladies' Skirts, plain and fancy colors. Now	\$4.85
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		LADIES' UNDERWEAR Ladies' Odd Vests and Drawers, sold regularly up to \$1.75. All one price now	45c
		SATINE UNDERSKIRTS One lot Ladies' Black Satine Underskirts. Priced now at	95c

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EDMONTON AD CLUB HAS HOUSEWARMING

The housewarming of the Edmonton Ad club took place last night in the club's new quarters, on the second floor of the lately finished portion of the Taylor hotel. The occasion was a lecture on commercial art and was delivered by Mr. J. J. Davis of 1142 Kirkness street, who is employed as inspector of fare boxes.

The next bi-weekly meeting of the club would be the ordinary ones, held on the first of the month.

The question arose as to what day should be chosen for the place of the holiday. The club decided to discard the alliance of an other organization or even the city council at future fairs.

The next meeting by the club was held on Monday, the 12th. As well as the after dinner speech of the famous

CITY ENGINEER REPORTS ON SCHOOL SEWERS

Allan Gray Sewer Would Cost \$12,700 and the McDougall \$12,500—Further Details Later.

City Engineer Latour, reporting on the water and sewerage accommodation necessary in connection with the new city schools, states that it would cost approximately \$12,700 to construct the permanent sewer for the H. Allan Gray school, as a long stretch of 36-inch and 24-inch intersecting sewer would be necessary, but an 8-inch temporary sewer along Westminster from the school to Nanyang would cost about \$2,800.

Regarding the Highlands school, the engineer states there is no proposal to install any sewer to this building. In a separate report he suggests a method of dealing with the sewage of the Ritchie school during the winter. A system of sewage to serve the Rutherford school, which was being worked out, and will be reported on at a later date.

The Bennett school can be taken care of with a sewer at a cost of \$1,350. In connection with the sewer for the John A. McDougall school, the engineer reports that the natural outlet for this sewer from this school is the four-foot sewer now being constructed on Fifth street. The additional permanent construction required to carry the sewerage from this school to the district suggested for sewerage next year.

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BULL MOOSE FOR THE PARK ON SOUTH SIDE

P. C. H. Harvey, chief superintendent of Dominion parks, writes to the city commissioners re the shipping of a bull moose from the herd at Waterville, N.S.

The commissioners decided to include cost of getting this animal to the city park in next year's estimates.

Hereafter, city employees will not be allowed to take advantage of any discounts that might be secured by purchasing goods through the stores and works department. This matter has been reported on by A. N. Mount, the city auditor, who takes the view that it would be establishing a precedent which might not be in the best interests of the city eventually.

He points out that all the employees are paid a wage commensurate with the work which they perform, and therefore the city is under no obligation to allow them to buy goods through the medium of the stores and works for the sake of getting better prices. The commissioners concurred in the findings of the auditor in this matter, and have placed on the minutes a motion to that effect.

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PURELY AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Prince Albert, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting last night of the Prince Albert Agricultural Society, it was decided to discard the alliance of an other organization or even the city council at future fairs.

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LOST LAND OF OPHIR BELIEVED TO BE AMERICA

Scientists Believe Mexico Was King Solomon's Treasure Box and Source of Gold Supply Used in Building the Temple.

About 3,000 years ago three great ships set sail from the shores of Arabia. Their destination was the Land of Ophir.

The great vessels were gone three years. They went back laden with gold and silver for the building of Solomon's Temple; then, they sailed away for another three years. This still remains a puzzle.

No one, with the exception of a few half-breed navigators, knew where the Land of Ophir lay. To the world at large it was somewhere in the region of dreams, three years beyond the borders of the Red Sea. Thus, when the ships, through some cause, ceased to ply their way back and forth over the long sea-way the land of Ophir sank quietly back into the mystery from which it had emerged. Within a few years it became an enigma of the past; a puzzle to which save in the dead brains of wise men and kings, there existed no answer.

One of this age-old enigma, a Californian scientist named Thomas Crawford Johnston, has extracted, to the satisfaction at least of himself and many other scientists, the solution of another historic puzzle—Who discovered America?

It was the latter problem that Johnston started out to solve, the importance of the lost Land of Ophir incidentally. As the scientist's

them, Mr. Johnston's problem is to prove they did.

He turns to the Bible. In I Kings, ix, he finds that Solomon made a navy of Tharshish, at Edergeber, which is beside Eloth, on the shore of the Red Sea, in the land of Edom. And Hiram sent in the navy his shipmen that had knowledge of the sea, with the servants of Solomon. And they came to Ophir, and fetched them gold four hundred and twenty talents, and brought it to King Solomon.

Solomon was in the height of his glory about this time. Hiram was King of the Phoenicians. The Bible states that he and Solomon were fast friends. "The Red Sea was the ideal starting point for a trans-Pacific expedition."

Another quotation, this time from II Chron. ix, reads: "For the ships went to Tharshish with the ships of Hiram, every three years once came the ships of Tharshish, bringing gold, silver and ivory, and apes and peacocks."

This is remarkable. Three years was a long time for the ships of Tharshish to be gone. There was so little silver in existence in the Orient that it was worth ten times as much as gold. There was plenty of gold, and ivory and apes, and peacocks, but no silver. There was silver in Spain, but the ships of Tharshish did not sail toward Spain. They sailed East. And, so far as is known, the first country, which proved to contain silver in large quantities was the American continent.

Turns to America.

This is the tradition that Johnston finds in the Orient. He then turns to America, to the legends of the Toltec and the Aztec. The period of Aztec history, which embraces the tenth century before Christ, or thereabouts, is commonly known as the Volcanic period, owing to the arrival at that time of a god or super-man known as Valan.

This Valan, according to the Aztec tradition, is Hiram's translation of early Aztec documents, according to the Aztec tradition, Hiram, H.C., accompanied by seven great ships. This was just at the time that Solomon and Hiram were beginning their three-year expedition to the Land of Ophir.

The personnel of these expeditions, Johnston points out, was peculiarly concordant. First, there was the shipmen of Hiram and the servants of Solomon. In addition, the scientist believes, there were certain mercenaries, recruited from two warrior races of the time—the Scythians and the Thracians. It was the custom of both the Thracians and the Jews to hire such mercenaries. Johnston finds the possibility of their presence on these expeditions extremely valuable in explaining certain points.

This, then, is the evidence: At about 1000 B.C., he finds three great ships of Tharshish leaving the Red Sea on a three-year voyage to the mysterious Land of Ophir, at about the same time he finds the traditional founder of Aztec civilization landing on the shores of America. The ships bring back so much silver that it becomes a drug in the streets of Jerusalem. Aztec history is not only a country where silver could then have been obtained in such quantities.

It is thus assumed that the three great ships of Tharshish were bound for America. Johnston turns next to the course they may have followed. The way lay clear from the Red Sea to the Straits of Babelmandel, then passed around the west of Arabia into the Persian Gulf and continued along the west side of the Arabian Peninsula to the mouth of the Euphrates, and down the east side of India. Thence the logical way to America was, and is, by way of Java, Sumatra, Torres Straits, the Caroline Islands, Tonga, Samoa, Japan, Tahiti and Easter Island. It is presumed by Johnston that the Phoenicians took this route; therefore, he has looked for traces of them not only in Central America, but everywhere along the way. The evidence which he has found forms the true basis of his theory.

Mixed Crew.

Some of the traces are Scythian, some Thracian, some Phoenician, some Hebrew. This he explains by the mixed character of the expedition. The Scythians and Thracians, he thinks, were left in charge of the way stations; the Phoenicians and Hebrews covered and maintained the newly-discovered Ophir itself.

A Scythian deity was Tahlit, the god of the hearth. Tahlit is the native name of the island of Tahiti. Other gods were Papea, Apla, Apollo, Venus, Urania, Hercules and Mars. The names of these deities, with legends similar to those of Scythia, are found in various forms, throughout the island group which includes Tahiti.

The Scythians always fought on horseback, used the bow and arrow and scalped their victims. So did the Indians of North America. They did not bathe in water, but affected something resembling a vapor bath. This custom is found among the natives of Tahiti. They painted their bodies and traced their ancestry back to wild animals. This, also, will be recognized as characteristic of the North American Indian. They were cannibals. So are some of the Indians in Tahitian or Society group.

Now for the Thracians. The Thracians tattooed themselves. So do the Society Islanders. The Thracians fought with the spear and javelin. So do the Society Islanders. In fact, every characteristic of the inhabitants of the mid-Pacific points strongly toward a mixed and forcible influence. Their numerical skill, comings, astronomical knowledge and religion is declared by Johnston clearly to be Phoenician; their traditions—an example being the story of Adam and Eve to be with equal clearness, Hebrew.

Leaving the islands, and turning to Mexico, which is the point where the original discoverers of America are supposed to have landed, Johnston finds architecture which is plainly Phoenician; laws which are Hebrew, and customs which are either Scythian or Thracian. He does not merely make the assertion; he states instances and quotes authorities. Such theories may be hard to prove, but the author paints a new romance in the story of the world.

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National League Fails to Agree With New York in Its Refusal to Give a Quarter Share of Receipts of 1912 World Series

Receipts—Larger Powers to President.

New York, Dec. 12.—The National club owners were the guests of a league brought its annual meeting to private banquet by John K. Tener, close yesterday. After adjournment, governor of Penna., the newly-elected



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LARGER POWERS GIVEN TO PRESIDENT TENER

WELSH MAY MEET RITCHIE IN MATCH HITCH MAY ARISE

Pollock Urges Springer to San Francisco to Sign Articles.

RITCHIE MAY NOT WANT REFEREE GRIFFIN This May Be the Fly in the Ointment and Prevent Match.

New York, Dec. 12.—In a telegram received by Hugh Springer, the New York boxing impresario who handles or misleads, according to the point of view, the destinies of Freddie Welsh, British lightweight champion, Pollock professes to believe that the prospects for a match between Ritchie and Welsh are not at all remote if a diplomatic effort is made to secure the signature of the champion to articles of agreement.

Springer is urged by Pollock to journey to San Francisco and make the "out" to sign the champion immediately following the match with Tommy Murphy, scheduled for next Wednesday evening. Pollock thinks Ritchie will be in a receptive frame of mind and believes, further, that the same terms prevailing in the match of September last, when power materialized, will be found satisfactory to all parties.

A fly looms up in the ointment, however, in the person of Pollock that Jim Griffin must referee the bout. Ritchie is a devotee of common sense and there is just as much chance of Pollock being permitted to name his own referee as there is of Pollock conceding that same point to Ritchie.

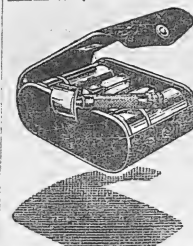
The Brighouse management is not over to producing a bout under the old terms, and Mr. Springer will not be able to turn San Francisco to negotiate with the champion personally, he will be represented by proxy or will communicate with Ritchie by telegram in respect to a contract.

Pollock signifies his willingness to post forfeit money as soon as the champions agree on terms, and if the match is made it will probably be staged on May 21.

MCDUGALL TEAM WINS ANOTHER GAME Senior League Basketball Game Results in Defeat of Law Students by 39-16.

McDougall's Law Students 16. This was the result of the senior league basketball game played Wednesday night at the "Y" before a good-sized crowd. The victory gives a very good comparison of the strength of the two teams as the McDougall boys had 39 points and the Law students 16 at every stage of the game. This makes the third win for the McDougall team, and the remaining two games look to be no easy feat for the winners, while there were no shares noticeable among the law crowd. The one big game of the league will take place next Wednesday night, when the Old Thimers and the McDougalls look up for the championship. Players of all other teams are cordially invited to be present and see basketball as it is played.

JOHNSON STILL CHAMP.
Pais, Dec. 12.—The newspaper Auto says that the announcement that the International boxing union had deprived Jack Johnson of the title of world's heavyweight champion was erroneous. It declares that the union only proposed that he should be deprived of the title and that this proposal was rejected by the British and American delegates.



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RUGBY CONVENTION WILL CONSIDER OUR AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Interprovincial, Intercollegiate and Quebec Rugby Unions Will Consider Various Propositions at Annual Meetings—McGill Would Reduce Number 14 to 12—Wants Old Burnside Rule—Other Suggestions Made.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Several amendments will find their way into the annual meetings of the Interprovincial, Intercollegiate and Quebec Rugby Football Unions. The amendments to be discussed at each of the meetings have a bearing on practically the same playing rules. The McGill Rugby Club, champions of the Intercollegiate Union, will father the amendment to reduce the number of players on a team from 14 to 12. The idea is to do away with the two outside scrummen and allow the new centre man to snap the ball back, as under the old Burnside rule, which met with favor for several seasons.

The only objection to the Burnside snap rule was the fact that the quarter was not allowed to run with the ball or to back the line, he having to pass the ball immediately on taking it from the scrum. The amendment will permit the quarter to run with the ball as under the present rules, as well as to back the line. If passed this would have a tendency to make the game faster and encourage more kicking on the back division.

The amendment to reduce the number of players on a team will again find the way into the list of amendments suggested to the playing rules of the Interprovincial Union. This amendment was discussed a year ago, but was not voted on at the meeting.

Another amendment that will go from Montreal to the Interprovincial will be a residence rule. This was brought up at a meeting of the Big Four by the Tigers two years ago and voted down, as the majority of the clubs were of the opinion that it was unnecessary. Though the importance made by the Big Four club the autumn season in Hamilton and Montreal will likely support the residence rule amendment. Another change spoken of in the Big Four will be the reduction of points for a try gained through a fumble behind the line. It will be decided to allow only three points for a try secured through a fumble, while one secured by carrying the ball over the line will remain unchanged. Scoring five, and with the converted goal six.

It will likely be suggested at the meeting of the Interprovincials that the ball be taken out to quarter yard only after a dropped goal. In place of this, the present rule reads: This game will be played on a field of 100 yards by 50 yards, the ends being 25 yards long.

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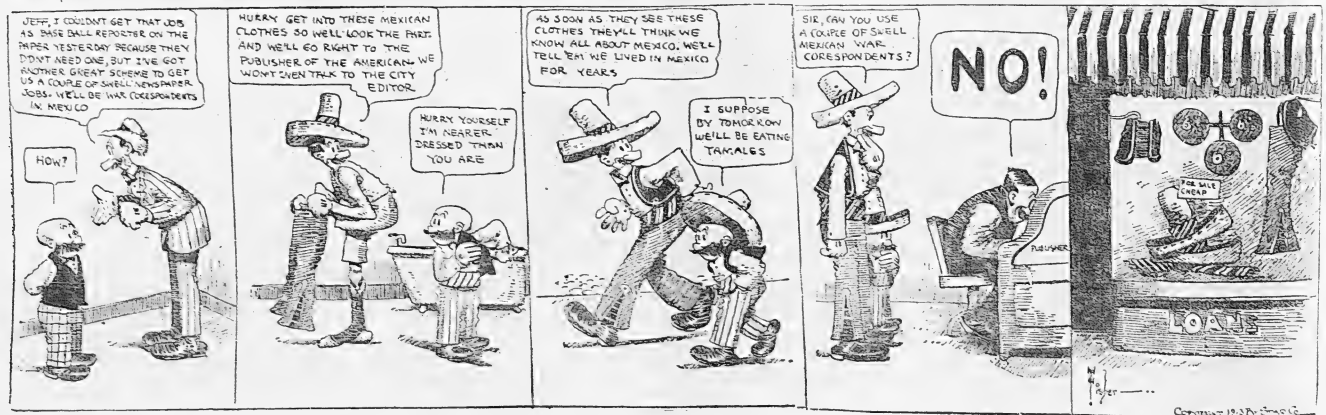
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Dec. 11—Oxford-Cambridge.
Dec. 16—Harvard-Yale.
Dec. 23—Harvard-Cambridge.
Dec. 27—Oxford-Harvard.
Dec. 30—Yale-Cambridge.
Jan. 3—Cambridge-Oxford.
Jan. 6—Yale-Harvard.
Jan. 10—Oxford-Yale.
Jan. 13—Cambridge-Harvard.
Jan. 15—Harvard-Oxford.
Jan. 15—Cambridge-Yale.

JUAREZ RACES.

Juarez, Dec. 12—Summary:
First, 6 furlongs—Rockdale won; Hest 2nd; Trojan 3rd. Time 1:13.
Second, 5 1/2 furlongs—Oronomeo Cunningham won; Pool 2nd; Mita 3rd. Time 1:03 3/4.
Third, mile and a sixteenth—Kestrel won; Ford Elam 2nd; Jack Larken 3rd. Time 1:47.
Fourth, 6 furlongs—U See It won; Osaple 2nd; Dorothy Dean 3rd. Time 1:15.
Fifth, 6 furlongs—Commendation won; Stanley 2nd; Joe Woods 3rd. Time 1:12 1/2.
Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Thistle Bell won; Gemmill 2nd; Dynamo 3rd. Time 1:05 3/4.

CHARLESTON RACES.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 12—Results:
First race, 6 furlongs—Amoret won; Garter 2nd; Kiva 3rd. Time 1:10 3/4.
Second, 7 furlongs—Young Emblem won; Hebest 2nd; Pully H 3rd. Time 1:30 1/4.
Third, mile—Tom Holland won; Camel 2nd; Dr. Dougherty 3rd. Time 1:44 1/4.
Fourth, 1 1/4 furlongs—Whitely won; Carlton G 2nd; John P. Nixon 3rd. Time 1:03 3/4.
Fifth, mile and 20 yards—Dr. Waldo Briggs won; Dynamite 2nd; Ralph Lloyd 3rd. Time 1:44 1/2.
Sixth, mile—Marshall won; Master Jim 2nd; Pierre Dumas 3rd. Time 1:43 1/4.

CANADIAN HOCKEY UNION

Word received from the east has it that at a recent meeting in Toronto the O.H.A., by a unanimous vote, decided to work towards the formation of a Canadian amateur hockey union. This is something that has been discussed a good deal, and it is hoped that the O.H.A. will go ahead with this and carry it through, as the formation of a body that will properly rule Canada's great winter games is a necessity.

SOUTH SIDERS ARE FAST

That the hockey team representing the new south side athletic association is one of the fastest teams in the local senior league, is the gist of the reports received from that section of Greater Edmonton. This team shows fine form and contains some very fast players, a number of players are in this team who, it was expected would be with the Inter-city teams, but who are out with the boys every night at their practice.

LESTER VISITS MONTREAL.

Former Heavyweight Champion of Australia Off for Matches.
Jack Lester, former heavyweight champion of Australia, whom many critics picked as the coming world champion for a time, is in Montreal looking for matches in Canada. He was managed by Tommy Burns for a time, when he defeated Bill Lang, winning the Australian title. Then he met defeat at the hands of Sam McVey.

SUMMER GAMES IN REGINA.

Regina, Dec. 12—With hockey and opening postponed, devotees of summer sports are again becoming active. Golf has been played right along, while the horsemen have been holding regular matinee meetings on the exhibition track. One was held yesterday and another is announced for today. A basketball game for Saturday while the soccer football players are also getting busy again.

SWIMMING TESTS TONIGHT.

The second elimination trial will be held this evening at the Y.M.C.A., after which the team which will represent Edmonton at Calgary next July at the Alberta swimming championship, will be selected. The date for this event has been set for July 27 and 28, 1914. Last year, the Edmonton boys secured the majority of the prizes and the swimming club is pulling forward every day to repeat the performance. The boys have been practicing for some time and some pretty fast time is being made at the Y.M.C.A. pool.

IDOL OF PRIZE RING IS IDEAL MAN, SAYS FIANCEE



(Miss Margaret Loughran.)

Chicago, Dec. 12—If the friends who are endeavoring to induce Puckey McFarland, one of the most scientific exponents of the art of self-defense that ever lived, to run for State Senator succeed in recruiting Puckey's fiancée, Miss Margaret Loughran, a daughter of a wealthy real estate dealer in Joliet, Ill., to stump for him, the idol of the fight fans will have little trouble in hopping into office. According to Miss Loughran, Puckey is the ideal man. He does not smoke,

WILL SWIM PANAMA.

Colon, Dec. 12—Miss Blain Godding, of Bath Beach, N.Y., who hopes to swim the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, started yesterday morning from the five-mile buoy, opposite Christobal, and reached the lower lock at Gatun early in the afternoon. She will continue her swim across Gatun Lake to Gamboa today.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Vancouver, Dec. 12—Baker, one of the four men injured in the dynamite explosion on the Pacific Great Eastern right-of-way on the north shore, this week, died last night from injury received. This is the first death.

BALL GAME AT MOOSE JAW.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 12—A ball game between two local sides will be played at exhibition park on Saturday, so mild is the present weather here.

WOOD WINS IS ROUND BOUT.

Halifax, Dec. 12—Ray Wood, of Lowell, Mass., got the decision over Matt Boyle, of Boston, in a 15 round boxing bout at the arena tonight. The boys went the limit, and gave a clever exhibition.

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ATHLETIC MEET IS PROPOSED FOR HERE

Y.M.C.A. Clubs Talk of Holding Provincial Meet in Edmonton.

Although nothing definite has been done yet, a proposal is under consideration for the holding of championship athletic meet some time during the latter part of March or the early part of April, at the exhibition grounds.

The Y. M. C. A. athletic clubs are considering the handling of this proposal. There is no doubt but what the meet would be a success if it is the present weather here.

While meets have been held before in Edmonton nothing has been of proportion to justify it being called a provincial meet. The building at the exhibition is large enough to allow the most elaborate contests, while the track can be prepared with very little extra work.

SHINGLE MILL BURNED.

Vancouver, Dec. 12—Damage to the amount of several thousand dollars was caused by a fire that broke out last night on the premises of the Lulu Island Shingle Mill. The local department was unable to cope with the outbreak and the city brigade was telephoned for, and covered the 10 miles to the spot in good time.

CONGRESS ASKED TO HELP.

Washington, Dec. 12—Adoption of resolution calling on congress to appoint a joint commission to investigate violence and other forms of crime against persons brought to a conclusion yesterday the annual meeting of the International Prison Commission, and annual protection congress. Other resolutions asked congress to establish a closed bird season for five years and to appoint a commission to determine whether some tax books be used in American schools do not incite children to acts of cruelty.

SHERIFF WEDS NURSE WHO SERVED HIM IN HOSPITAL.

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Y.M.C.A. PROGRAM.

Friday—10 to 11—School boys' leaders corps.
5:15 to 6:15—Senior business men's class. Volleyball (Gibbs vs. Alberta College).
6:30 to 7:15—Intermediate basketball (Thornhill vs. Baptists).
7:15 to 7:45—Basketball practice.
7:45 to 8:15—Gym. Bible class.
8:15 to 9:15—Young men's class.
9:30 to 10—Senior basketball (University vs. Colls.).
Saturday—
10 to 11—Senior school boys' chess. Volleyball.
11:15 to 12—Senior school boys' swimming period.
11 to 12—Junior school boys' chess. (Basketball).
12 to 12:30—Junior school boys' swimming period.
5:15 to 6:15—Junior business men's class.
6:30 to 7—Basketball practice.
7 to 8—Junior and intermediate employed boys' classes.
8 to 8:30—Junior and intermediate boys' swimming period.
8:30 to 9—Senior employed boys' chess.
9 to 9:30—Intermediate basketball: (Bakers vs. Ironworkers).
9:30 to 10—Senior basketball: (Theologues vs. Old Times).

SPORTOGRAPHY

Old Time Battle Often Went Over One Hundred Rounds.
The six and ten round boxing bouts of today would have been greeted with a very hardy "well, so!" by the old timers of the ring, who considered that a half hour or so of fighting was necessary to get really warmed up. One of the most famous of the iron men of the last century was the English boxer, Mike Mullins, who took part in a number of conflicts that have become famous.

The following July Madden and Bill Lloyd scraped for six hours and three minutes. The latter was the longest bare knuckle fight ever held, but, the possible exception of a bout between nutmeg pugilists in Australia, the pugilist period for a number of rounds was made in 1825, at Cheshire, England, when Jack Jones whipped Paddy Paddy in 275 rounds. Tom Spring, who held the championship in the early part of the last century, was another "iron man" of the ring. He defended his title in several bare and sensational battles, that with Jack Langran, the Irish champion, lasting two hours and a half. Mike Donovan, who fought his way up to the middleweight championship and is still engaged in the big game as a boxing instructor, began his pugilistic career nearly half a century ago.

ROLLER SKATES AND MAIL CLERKS

Chicago, Dec. 12—Roller skates were brought into use in the post office here Wednesday to accelerate the movements of clerks at the checking room.

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UNSYKABLE LINERS ARE AGAIN DISCUSSED

Naval Architects and Engineers Debate Subject at Their Annual Meeting.

New York, Dec. 12—The possibility of building a large passenger liner that would not, under any of the known mishaps of the sea lose her buoyancy or stability and risk, was discussed here yesterday at the twenty-first general meeting of the society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Geo. Pelley, vice-president of the society, brought up the subject of the unsinkable ship in an address. He said: "In brief, the suggestion embodied in the fitting of a double outer deck and so arranging the water tight subdivisions below the lower member of this deck, that the ship would prove both seaworthy and unsinkable under the most aggravating conditions of floating."

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NEW DENTISTRY METHOD BY ULTRA VIOLET RAYS

Such Rays from Mercury Lamp are Said to Whiten Discolored Teeth.

Paris, Dec. 12—A new method of dentistry is being introduced in Paris, in the form of treatment of the teeth by ultra violet rays. Such rays from a mercury lamp, it is asserted, have the power of whitening discolored teeth and sterilizing them in such a way that they are not so easily liable to decay. The teeth are isolated from the rest, which are covered with a rubber shield. The teeth are then washed with oxygenated water and exposed for an hour to the direction of the rays.

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